The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, October 25 1704

From the Amst. and Leid. Gazettes, dated Oct. 28.

Warsaw, October 10.

THE Saxons that were Garrison'd in this City, march'd out of it the 5th Instant, by Order from King Augustus, after having receiv'd 10000 Rix-dollars which our Magistrates had oblig'd themselves to pay. A few days before a Party of this Garrison surpriz'd in a Vessel coming down the Vistula 3 Officers and a Minister, Swedes, in Polish Habits, and with them a considerable Sum of Money and other Effects: Which Prisoners and Booty are sent to King Augustus who continues at Pultow. The Lands of the Archbishoprick of Gnesna, belonging to the Cardinal Primate, are laid Waste by some of his Majesty's Troops; as are also the Lands of several of the principal Confederates of King Stanislaus's Party. We have receiv'd a Confirmation, that General Brand has invested the Town of Posen, (or Posnania) the Capital of the Palatinat of Posnania; and that he will Besiege it in Form as soon as some heavy Artillery, which is coming to him from Saxony, arrives. The Posts from Russia being interrupted, we cannot learn yet for certain what Route the Swedish Army has taken; but 'tis rumour'd that that Army is divided into 3 Bodies, with one of which General Reenschild is marching towards Lublin; King Stanislaus with another towards Cracow, where he designs to cause himself to be Crown'd; and the King of Sweden with the Third towards the Vistula. King Augustus is in a Readiness to move with his Army according as he receives Intelligence of the Motions of the Swedes; his Saxon Troops are canton'd from Tikocsin to the Frontier of Podlachia; and the Muscovites from Zacrokshin (where Prince Galitzin their General has his Head-Quarters,) to Plocko. But whether his Majesty will march to meet the King of Sweden, or towards Cracow, to hinder the Coronation of his Antagonist, as some believe, is altogether uncertain. Mean time we are certainly inform'd Prince Lubomirski, Great Marshal of the Crown, has put his Troops into Quarters of Refreshment in the Palatinat of Cracow, and has given Directions for a Palace to be fitted up in the City of Cracow for King Stanislaus.

Dantzick, October 18. We have Advice, that the King of Sweden has possess'd himself of Zamosch; and having taken 60000 Crowns in Money and Goods from the Inhabitants of that Place, is returning with his Army in 3 Columns to the Vistula: his Design being to march first to Cracow, to see the new King Stanislaus crown'd there by the Archbishop of Lemberg, whom he has brought from thence for that purpose; and afterwards to come towards Warsaw to seek King Augustus. The new Queen not thinking her self safe in Elbing, is retir'd from thence to Coningsberg.

Warsaw, October 12. Yesterday came Advice by the Post from Great Poland, that General Brand before he invested Posnania, took Prisoners 80 Swedish Horse in a neighbouring Village call'd Swarcz; and that General Meyerfeld has taken Post in the Suburbs of Posnania, with those Swedish Troops that lately abandon'd Thorn, and is intrenching himself there with all possible Diligence. General Brand has sent an Express to the King, to inform him, that General Patkul was at hand to joyn him with a Detachment of Muscovites and Saxons; and that 4 new Regiments that are coming from Saxony with a Train of heavy Artillery were likewise arriv'd very near him: That when these 2 Bodies of Forces have joyn'd him, he will forthwith form the Siege of Posnania; and that he hopes to be Master of it within 7 days after the Trenches are open'd.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 28.

Kosten, October 15. Several Persons who came hither to day from the Camp before Posnania, inform us, that the Troops led by General Patkul having joyn'd those commanded by General Brand the 13th, those Generals forthwith form'd the Siege of that Town; that the Cannon and Mortars were playing upon the Place, and that the Suburbs were all in a Flame when these Persons left the Camp; but that the Besieged had not fir'done shot; whence 'tis conjectur'd the Swedes are in want of Ammunition.

Coningsberg, October 18. The King of Prussia has caus'd a Placard to be publish'd, in which his Majesty declares that his Design in sending Troops into Prussia towards the Frontiers of Poland, is only to preserve his Country in the Tranquility and Neutrality it now enjoys.

Berlin, October 19. Among the Prussian Troops that are march'd to Prussia, is the Regiment of Dragoons of Prince Philip William: The other Forces that were order'd to follow these to Prussia, in number 20000 Men, have receiv'd Orders to halt at Stargard. A new Levy of 8000 Men is going to be made in Saxony: In the Train of Artillery order'd to be sent from that Country to General Brand before Posnania, are 12 Demi-Culverins.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 28.

Amsterdam, October 28. Letters from Saxony of the 22d of this Month advise, that part of the Artillery and Ammunition design'd to be employ'd in the Siege of Posnania was already sent thither, and would be follow'd by the rest without delay; that they had an Account from Poland, that General Reinschild was marching with a Body of 10000 Swedes, to relieve that Place; but that it was hoped he will not be able to execute that Design, because the King of Poland will be careful to observe the Enemy with his Army. If the Saxons have the good Fortune to make themselves Masters of the said Town, they may take Quarters in any part of Great Poland; and secure a free Communication between his Polish Majesty's Army and Saxony.

Lisbon, October 12. N. S. Last Night an Express arriv'd here from Gibraltar, with Letters from the Prince of Hesse Darmstad of the 4th of this Month, which

which adviſe,t hat a Squadron of 19 French Ships of War came that Evening into that Bay; that 10 of thoſe Ships were of the Line of Battle, and the reſt ſmall Frigats; that they had on board 3000 Land Forces, which 'twas ſuppos'd were to joyn the Marquis de Villadarias, who lay neat at hand with a Body of Troops, in order to beſiege Gibraltar by Sea and Land. The Perſon who brought the Expreſs adds, That the Garriſon may hold out above two Months. Hereupon Vice Admiral Leake held a Council of War this Morning, and all the Ships of his Squadron are fitting out with all dlligence, to the end they may be in a readineſs to ſail thither with a Reinforcement of Men of War, which we expect will arrive very ſuddenly from England, and which will enable him both to relieve the Town, and to give a good Account of the ſaid French Squadron.

London, October 25. Yeſterday the Parliament met at Weſtminſter. The Queen went to the Houſe of Lords, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, and the Honſe of Commons being ſent for up, Her Majeſty made a moſt gratious Speech to both Houſes; Which being printing by Authority we refer to it.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 12?. New Comp. 243. Shares 25 & 3 qrs. Old Comp. 121. Million Bank 83 & 3 qrs. Sword Blades 81. African 19 & a qr.

For the Entertainment of ſeveral Forreign Miniſters.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wednſday being the 25th of October, will be preſented a Play call'd OROONOKO. With Singing, And ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. du Ruel. And tomorrow will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Old Batchellor. The Part of Capt. Bluff to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. To begin exactly at half an hour after five a Clock.

Theſe Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Theſe are to certifie, that Dr. WILLIAM READ Her Majeſty's Oculiſt, living in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, hath recover'd Mr. George Garnell of Branſon near Farmingham in Suffolk, after Seven Years Blindneſs, and Aged 78 Years, to perfect Sight, by Couching both his Eyes, that he came to pay the Doctor a Viſit at Ipſwich the 19th inſtant, and return'd his moſt hearty Thanks notwithſtanding he paid Generouſly for his Cure, but deſir'd this might be publickly inſerted for the Benefit of others in the ſame misfortune. In witneſs hereof we who were preſent with the ſame Gentleman have ſubſcrib'd our Hands, Theo. Aylmer M. D. James Phillips, John Clarke, Wheatly Gooch, John Smyth. The Doctor is return'd nome to be conſtantly advis'd with all this Winter.

The moſt Excellent Tablets of a delightful Flavour and Taſte, one of which at a time being only chewed or held in the Mouth, rowling it about with the Tongue, wonderfully (without the leaſt offence or hindrance of Buſineſs) purges the Head and Brain, curing all the Diſeaſes thereof, by evacuating the Rheum or Humours, by moderate Spitting, that cauſe them, when all inward Medicines, Blifters, Iſſues, Seatons, &c. are ineffectual; In Rheumatiſms, Gouts, Kings-Evil, Leproſies, Red or Pimply Faces, Itchings, Scabs, &c. they are ſtrangely effectual, ſweetning the Blood, creating an Appetite, &c. One of them uſed as above ſaid for an hour or two, will diſcharge near a Pint of Rheum, which continued may ſave the trouble and ſerve for the ſame end as Salivation in many caſes, and by ſpitting out at any time the Tablet (which never ſticks to the Mouth or Teeth) the Flux immediately ceaſes, being very harmleſs and as ſmall (only flattiſh) as Peas, leaving the Mouth moiſt, cool and refreſh'd. Are to be had only at Mr. Varenne's a Bookſeller at Seneca's Head near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand, at 3 s. 6 d. per Box, with Directions.

The Royal Eſſence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the moſt delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greateſt Preſerver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than uſual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, ſtrengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or ſplitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it poſſibly will, by the uſe of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it ſtrengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart chearful, never raiſes the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleaſant than) Muſk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallell'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyſhop at the Bluecoat Boy againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, ſeal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

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There is now ready for the Preſs, the firſt part of Grammatical Commentaries, by Ric. Johnſon M. A. They who have thoughts of promoting this Work by Subſcriptions, are deſir'd to be ſpeedy, there being ſuch a number already, that the Book will be put to the Preſs this Term. Propoſals ſhewing the Deſign of this Work, together with ample Teſtimonials of that, and the performance of a large Specimen already printed, under the Hands of moſt of the eminent School-maſters of England, are to be had at moſt Bookſellers in London.

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